

## Country Child Has Half-Chance For Education

Week's Investigation Shows Boys and Girls in Cities Have Better Health as Well as Better Schools

### Columbia Expert Reports

Poor Pay Given Educators in Rural Districts Held to Blame for Conditions

At the conclusion of a week's conference with county school superintendents yesterday on rural education problems, it was found, according to Professor Mabel Carney, of Columbia University, where the sessions were held, that the country child received only half the educational facilities afforded the city child. In addition, she said, the rural school child actually was suffering from serious physical neglect despite his more healthful environment.

The work of investigating educational conditions in rural districts was conducted under the auspices of the departments of rural education and educational administration of Columbia University, with Professor Carney as one of the leaders in the movement.

"No greater unfairness in the annals of education," commented Professor Carney yesterday, "can be found than the inequality which exists in the rural field. Almost half the school children of the United States, about 8,000,000 attend one and two teacher rural schools. These children receive their education in 210,000 boxcar buildings, many of them dilapidated and neglected."

**Daily Attendance Less**  
"Their school term averages 137 days a year, as against 184 days for city children. This means that the country child has an elementary school course of only six years, where the city child, with better teachers, has eight years. In addition, the average daily attendance of the country child is 65 per cent, as against 80 per cent for the city child."

"In the matter of higher education, a study made by the Bureau of Education shows that the average country child has one-sixth as many opportunities for a high school education as the city child. It is also estimated that 90 per cent of country children never go further than the rural school."

"In matters of health the situation is even more serious, the death rate in rural areas being five times as high as in New York City. Forty-eight per cent of country children have defective teeth, but only 33 per cent of city children are so neglected. Twenty-eight per cent of country children have adenoids of the tonsils and 23 per cent adenoids, while urban figures are 16 and 12 per cent respectively."

**Badly Nourished**  
"In ear defects country children are four times as badly off as city children, while eye defects run 23 per cent for rural pupils and only 12 per cent for urban. Sixteen per cent of country children suffer from malnutrition and generally improper feeding, while only 7 per cent of city children suffer from similar cases."

"The whole story of the plight of the country school child may be summed up by the statement that the rural child's chances of getting an education is little better than half afforded the city child. The country boy or girl is getting only about one-half the teaching ability, one-half the health protection, less than half the supervision and not quite half the efficient administration of his school affairs that is everywhere accorded his more fortunate city cousin."

The underlying cause of this situation, explained Professor Carney, was the small salary paid the country teacher. Forty per cent of the teachers in rural communities, said Miss Carney, receive less than \$600 a year, 24 per cent less than \$500 and 11 per cent less than \$400. The United States as a whole is spending \$40 for each city child's education. For each country child it is spending \$24.

**Teachers Paid Poorly**  
Inadequate emoluments, it was said, have brought about a shortage of country teachers, in addition to a poor class of rural educators. In September, 1920, said Professor Carney, there was an actual shortage of 18,000 teachers in the country districts of the nation. Of 300,000 rural teachers in the United States, about half have not completed a four years' high school course, while 10 per cent have finished only seven or eight grades of the elementary school. One-third of all the rural teachers have had no professional preparation whatever. Less than 2 per cent in normal school graduates.

It was generally agreed that some improvement could be effected with the consolidation of one-teacher schools and a more careful choice of county superintendents, many of whom are now selected on political partisan grounds rather than educational fitness.

## Veteran Loses Fiancee by Missguessing Her Weight

Also "Lost" Girl Dislikes Having Her Blue Eyes Included in Description as Brown

IRVINGTON, N. J., July 30.—Robert Widsneck, a World War veteran, today attributed the failure of his plan to enter matrimony to advice given him by an agent of the Travelers' Aid Society in Toledo and to a description of the young woman which he gave to the police.

Mazie Ball left her home in Defiance, Ohio, a week ago to come here to marry Bob. She paused at Toledo, where an uncle resides, and met an agent of the Travelers' Aid Society. The agent is said to have advised her against continuing her trip, and so she remained in Toledo without informing her parents or her fiancé.

Widsneck, becoming alarmed, took his troubles to the police. When the police asked for a description of the missing girl he merely knew that she was lost and "allowed" that she must have brown eyes and weigh about 143 pounds. The police sent out a general alarm.

When Miss Ball saw the description in a paper she exclaimed: "Did—did he say that? Did he say I weighed 143 pounds?" she asked. "I only weigh 125. And he said I have brown eyes! Why—why you can see for yourself my eyes are as blue as blue! And 143 pounds! Well, I guess never!"

Widsneck admitted to-day that he had just guessed about his fiancée's avoirdupois and eye tints.

**Pear Chokes Girl to Death**  
NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 30.—Rose Briviacou, three years old, died of strangulation in Memorial Hospital early to-day. At 10 o'clock last night a piece of a pear she was eating became lodged in her throat. Physicians worked for hours, to dislodge the obstruction, but were unsuccessful.

## The August Sale of Oriental Rugs

August, 1921, finds us with the greatest collection of Oriental rugs and the lowest prices we have had in years.

### Room Size Rugs, \$195 A Remarkable Price

When have you seen room size Oriental rugs of real quality and beauty advertised at \$195? It is extraordinary, and only possible because of a very fortunate special purchase. These rugs are 8x10 and 9x12 feet.

Hundreds of other values equally fine.

FIFTH FLOOR

### Midsummer Sale of Furniture

A Sale that offers an entire floor full of excellent examples of furniture workmanship. One of the reasons this Sale is creating so much attention is that much of the furniture is absolutely new, having been bought recently at price concessions from one of our regular manufacturers. This is surely an advantageous time to buy, even if you want only one or two pieces.

SIXTH FLOOR

### Unusual Offering

## Silk and Leather Hand Bags, \$3.95

When in the market yesterday we fortunately came across this collection of smart hand bags that we were able to buy at a price low enough to make possible the exceptional price quoted above.

GROUND FLOOR

### Sale of Dress Fabrics

This Sale consists of an accumulation of dress fabrics in lengths in such desirable materials as serge, cheviot, Poirer twill, velour, tweed, stripes, plaids, and plain and mixed fabrics.

\$2.25 a yard.

White and colored linens, all colors, 36 inches wide,

85c a yard.

SECOND FLOOR

### Crisp Gingham Frocks

For Junior Girls

\$6.95

Sizes 12 to 16 and 15 to 17.

This price is exceptional for this well selected group of frocks.

Organic, voile and dotted Swiss frocks, \$8.95.

All are much reduced in price, sizes 15, 16 and 17.

FOURTH FLOOR

### Boys' Wash Suits, \$1.95

"Two-suits-a-day" is the slogan for mothers of small boys who play in the sand. Here is an opportunity to buy a supply of well-made little suits in midday and Oliver Twist styles—green, tan, navy and grey. Sizes 3 to 8.

FOURTH FLOOR

### A Full Sized Wardrobe Trunk, \$35

This full-sized wardrobe trunk is 45 inches high, 24 inches wide. It has 12 hangers, shoe pockets, and 5 drawers. The top drawer locks.

SEVENTH FLOOR

See our other Advertisements in The Times and The Herald.

# Tomorrow Introduces Important August Sales and Advance Modes



## August Sale of Furs

This important Annual Sale opens its doors to-morrow on the most extensive assortments of furs we have been able to collect since before the war, and the prices are noticeably lower this year. All of the fashionable furs are here in hundreds of engaging new styles, and we are listing a few of the items to give you some idea of the low prices.

### Here Listed Are a Few of the Wonderful Values

Natural Muskrat Sports Coats . . . \$115, \$169.50  
Natural Raccoon Sports Coats . . . \$169.50, \$225

A Hudson Seal Coat, with long shawl collar and deep cuffs; 36-inch length, \$237.50

A Hudson Seal Coat, with skunk or natural beaver collar and cuffs . . . \$265

A Hudson Seal Coat, 40-inch length . . . \$265  
Skunk collar and cuffs, \$295

A Hudson Seal Wrap, with plain or contrasting fur collars, \$425, \$465, \$525

Black Caracul Coats, with skunk or Australian opossum collars and cuffs . . . \$245

Scarves, in skunk, 2-skin animal scarves, fancy tie scarves, shawl collar scarves, \$39.50

Fox scarves, pointed, black, brown, taupe, \$39.50, \$49.50

Black lynx scarves, animal shape scarves . . . \$39.50

Stole shape scarves, \$69.50

Natural Beaver scarves, \$39.50, \$79.50

Skunk, cape shape collars, large animal scarves . \$69.50

Natural mink two skin satin-lined scarves, two skin animal scarves . . . \$49.50

Furs purchased during this Sale will be stored without obligation until November First.

FOURTH FLOOR

### A Suit Offering Women Seldom Have

Our most select tailored suits. They are developed of tricotine, twill cord, Canton crepe and Rpsanara crepe. Collected to sell at \$45.

A few excellent Jersey Suits, at \$9.50. Shantung, white Jersey and Tricolette Suits, at \$20.

Tricolette Suits, at \$25.

THIRD FLOOR



### Presenting New Blouses

The new tailored blouses are announced. Dura Soie, Crepe de Chine, Menswear Crepe and Radium fashion the more tailored blouses, \$9.75 to \$15.

The newest costume blouses, following all the shades chosen by Autumn suits, are of Crepe de Chine, satin and georgette, \$12 to \$35.

THIRD FLOOR

### Crepe de Chine \$1.65 a Yard

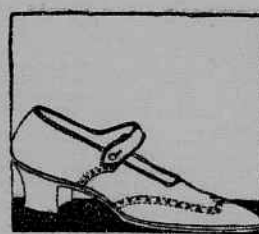
An opportunity to make a charming simple summer frock. In ciel blue, flesh, pink, honeydew, orchid, turquoise, coral, humming-bird lavender, henna, wedgewood, wild rose, taupe, brown, navy, white and black, 40 inches wide.

GROUND FLOOR

### An August First Value

## One Strap Pumps for Women, \$8.75

To wear with a dark suit or dress for street or motoring. They have one strap and come in dark mahogany leather with perforated vamp, military heel and well tailored lines. Unusual at this price.



SECOND FLOOR

### The New Frock

Is Certain to Be Crepe

And the new crepe is called with a Japanese accent, Nagasaki. Two distinctive frocks for women are developed of Nagasaki crepe and explain the long full sleeve, the straight sashed silhouette and the continued use of hand-drawn work (illustrated). Though the modes are new, the prices remain moderate, \$49.50.

THIRD FLOOR

### A Paris Frock At a Sale Price! \$25

No smart young person between 14 and 18 needs a dotted line to this event! All of our hand-sewn Paris frocks are reduced to insure immediate clearance. They are fashioned of organdies in modes undeniably French. The delightful shades are those procurable only in French fabrics. Here-tofore much higher in price than \$25.

THIRD FLOOR

### New to New York



### What's What In Sticks, Walking

Directly imported from England are Wanghee ebony and Malacca sticks, extra large, with the celebrated Prince of Wales handle—known by admirers of H. R. H. as the P. W. handle. From a Malacca stick one may unsheathe an ever-ready tally pencil.

Paris sends more slender sticks in rosewood. MAN'S SHOP, EXPRESS ELEVATORS TO TENTH FLOOR

### Wools, Parisian

Rodier's velours win renown in Fall 1921 styles for striking borders. They are cross-barred, red and blue, black and white, blue and green, green and henna, 50 inches wide. \$10. Regard the cape suit frock-of-madame. When it is bordered, it is chic!

SECOND FLOOR



### Cotton Gloves Wrist Strap Remarkably Priced \$1

Made of a beautiful soft quality in a full range of the desirable colors for summer frocks. These gloves are very much the thing this year. They are so easily washed and at this price you can afford to have a good supply.

GROUND FLOOR

### Silk Underwear Values

Glove silk vests, tailored, hem-stitched tops, \$2.75. Glove silk step-in drawers, hem-stitched, \$2.95. Glove silk vests, plain and single striped, \$1.95.

GROUND FLOOR

### What Charming Candle Sticks, 85c

And they're solid mahogany too. Just the kind you like to have for mantel, desk or bureau, and you have your choice of a dripless candle in any color. This is only one of the many extraordinary summer values now displayed in the Lamp Department.

FIFTH FLOOR

### Stationery 65c Box

Two Boxes for \$1.25 This is a summer price placed on a very lovely quality of vellum paper, so unusual because of its difference from the conventional linen finish. White with blue border, white with pink border, green with green border, gray with lavender border.

GROUND FLOOR

### The Coolness of Fresh Lingerie

Cool, sleeveless nightgowns of crepe de chine, lace trimmed, very pretty at

\$4.50

### Satin Petticoats

Washable satin petticoats, panel front and back, scalloped edge.

\$3.95

### Breakfast Coats

The practical summer breakfast coat is of tubable white dotted voile, cord trimmed, special at

\$3.95

SECOND FLOOR

### Corsets and Brassieres

An Elente Corset, of white broche, medium low bust, long skirt, free hip, lightly boned, daintily trimmed; reduced to

\$3.95

All-over Lace Bandeaux, with lingerie tape shoulder straps and hook back . . . 65c

A Pink Cotton Brocade Bandeau, with satin ribbon shoulder straps and elastic insert at back . . . 85c

SECOND FLOOR

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FIFTH AVENUE